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Akila Sadhasivan, et al. ) Examiner: Takeguchi, Kathy K.  
Serial No. 09/880,404 ) Art Group: 2187  
Filed: June 12, 2001 )  
For: **Implementing a Dual Partition** )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2003, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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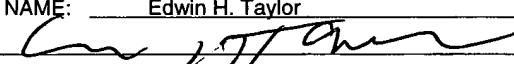
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Preliminary Amendment  
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